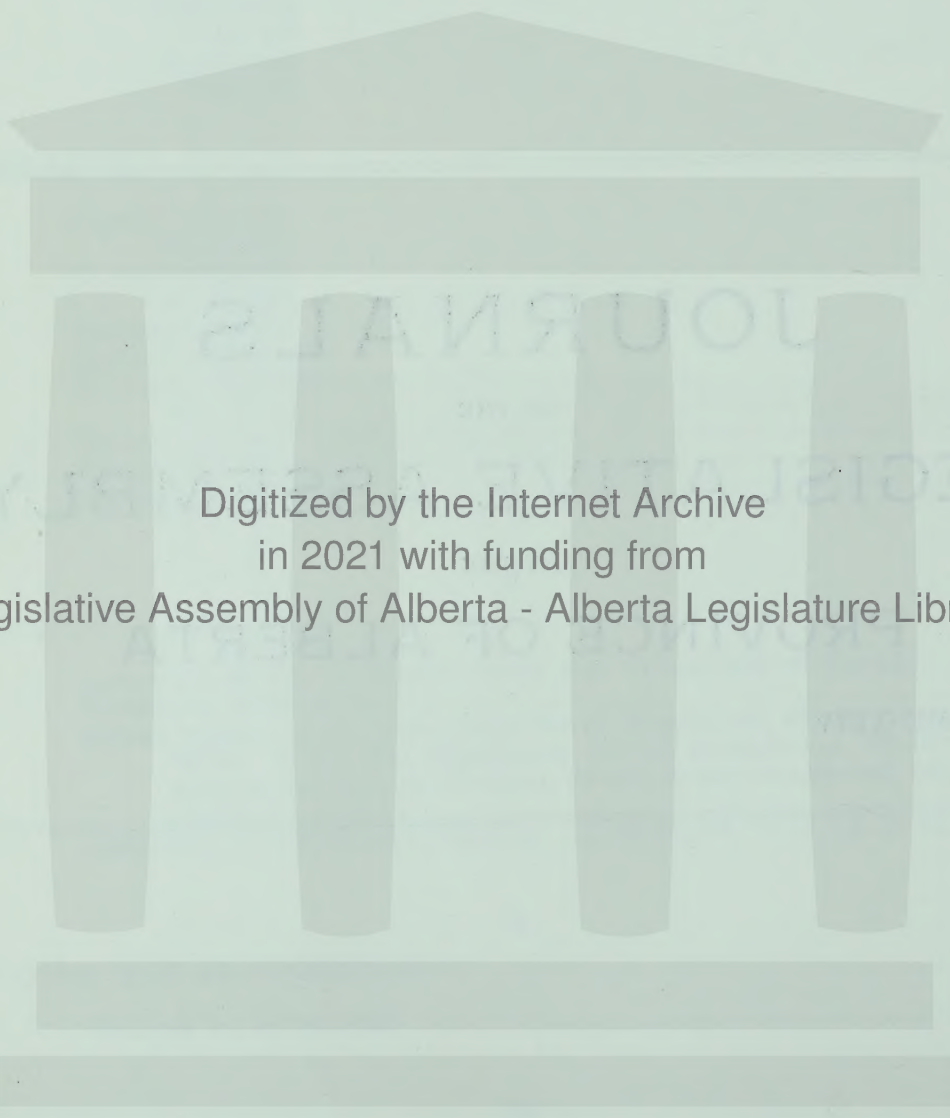

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1943

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Fifth day of January, 1943.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

To all to Whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

(Sgd.)
WILLIAM ABERHART,
Attorney General.) WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1943, at the hour of three

o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three, and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) ERNEST C. MANNING,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Third Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature, the Assembly has lost the services of a widely known and highly respected member, in the death of David Milwyn Duggan. Mr. Duggan served this House continuously as a Member for sixteen years. His zeal and sincerity in the discharge of his public duties, together with his marked ability and excellent qualities had won for him a high place in the public regard. His loss will be keenly felt by this Assembly and the City of Edmonton, as well as by the people of this Province.

The successful prosecution of the war continues to be the major issue requiring the wholehearted support of every citizen of the Province.

My Government will continue to do all in its power to hasten a victorious peace and to this end will co-operate with other Governments in all matters affecting the prosecution of the war.

The phenomenal development within the Province during the past year has thoroughly justified the faith of my Government in the strategic importance which Alberta now occupies in world affairs and in the rapidly expanding contribution being made to the cause of freedom.

My Government has been pleased to make greatly increased appropriations for the extension and improvement of transportation and communication facilities in order to give every possible assistance to the Armed Forces of Canada and of the United States.

Every effort will also be made to preserve existing surfaced highways from deterioration through lack of necessary materials, and provision will be made for the further improvement of other main and marketing highways throughout the Province.

My Government intends to continue to press vigorously for the extension of the boundaries of Alberta in order that full advantage might be taken immediately in the development of the rich mineral area of the North so that we might be able to make a greater contribution to the War effort and at the same time make preparation for Post-War Reconstruction.

The phenomenal production of farm commodities during the year 1942 has surpassed in quantity and value all previous records. In the production of certain live stock commodities this Province now occupies the first position in Canada. While there has been an abundant production from the farms, my Government is fully aware that due to unseasonable weather and deficiency in manpower and equipment, much of the harvesting has not yet been completed. It is sincerely hoped that favourable weather may yet permit the recovery of a substantial amount of such crops.

The demand for manpower in industry, and in the Armed Forces, has exhausted skilled farm labour to the point where the production of certain farm commodities may be jeopardized.

My Government, cognizant of this development, has, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, made special provision for the recruiting and transportation of labour to meet the needs of agriculture. In addition to this, a Committee has been appointed, representing various farmer and rural organizations, for the purpose of rendering more efficient agricultural services.

Alberta's agricultural programme is designed to render the maximum aid to Canada's wartime production. The increases registered in the production of coarse grains, forage crops, sugar beets, live stock and poultry products, indicate that the farmers of Alberta are loyally aiding the Empire in providing its food requirements.

My Government is fully appreciative of the possible expansion of agriculture during the war and post-war period, also its vital position in the economy of the Province. My Government is, therefore, giving consideration to providing for expansion of many of the services which are vital to the successful development of agriculture, including agricultural education and the improvement of field crops and live stock.

My Government proposes to train as many nurses as possible in the Kenny Method of treating paralysis from poliomyelitis.

The free Diagnostic and Treatment Cancer Clinics will be carried on and the service extended to free hospitalization of all cases referred for surgical treatment by the Clinic.

My Government will ask you to approve of an expenditure to purchase the necessary equipment for a Blood Plasma Plant for the University Laboratory so that dried blood plasma can be supplied to all hospitals in the Province at cost.

My Government intends to increase the number of district nurses during the coming year and to enlarge the scope of their usefulness by giving them special training in therapeutics and obstetrical work.

To provide for the increased number of patients in the early stages of Tuberculosis being discovered by the careful checking of all recruits for the Armed Forces, my Government proposes to build a new 300 bed Sanatorium.

The policy of my Government is to extend preventive health services by organizing more Health Units as rapidly as the services of doctors and nurses can be obtained.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, a representative committee of the House was appointed for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations, as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. The committee has completed its investigation and its report will be presented to the House for your consideration.

My Government has been faced with the problem of finding teachers suitably qualified to fill the vacancies created by enlistments in the Armed Forces and other services. Letters of authority have been granted to persons with academic and professional qualifications from outside the Province to teach, while teachers who were holding lapsed Second Class permanent certificates within the Province were allowed to carry on. Attractive salaries paid in other occupations can only be met by a substantial increase in teachers' salaries which raises, of course, inevitable financial problems. As our growing generation is our Nation's greatest asset, it is the intention of my Government to improve and extend our educational standards as far as possible.

The opening of the mineral areas of the North, and the growing realization of Alberta's vast potential resources have given added importance to the Industrial development of the Province. The past year has been marked by substantial progress in this field. Commercial Egg Drying Plants in Edmonton and Calgary have been constructed and put into operation to conserve ocean shipping space in serving Great Britain's food needs. A considerable number of smaller Industries have shown healthy signs of progress.

While the field of Provincial Labour Relations has been invaded by the national war labour policy, my Government intends to continue its policy of safeguarding the best interests of Labour, while, at the same time, having due regard for the rights of Employers. Further legislation to this end will be submitted for your consideration during the Session.

My Government will continue to encourage and assist the orderly extension of Co-operative Organizations and Credit Unions. The past year has been marked by substantial progress in these fields. Seventeen new Co-operative Associations have

been formed, including important Groups dealing in the feeding and shipping of live stock, and the marketing of poultry products. Twenty-seven new Credit Unions have been chartered. This programme will be expanded during the coming year.

The present policy of my Government in the distribution of Implement parts, and repairs for farm machinery will be continued for the purpose of reducing costs to primary producers. It is also the intention of my Government to continue to expand the operation of the Alberta Government Insurance Office which has again completed a very successful year.

The operation of the five trial large municipal units established in 1942, have proved so successful that my Government proposes to continue with this programme during the coming year for the purpose of extending still further the benefits of this reorganization.

The recent decision of the Privy Council on The Debt Adjustment Act, has left this Province in the position that the Dominion Government alone has constitutional authority to pass legislation for the purpose of enforcing an adjustment of debts, by way of a reduction in principal or interest on the basis of ability to pay. In 1942 representations were made to the Dominion Government by the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta requesting legislation of a permanent nature to effect a satisfactory settlement of farm debts. My Government proposes to continue pressing for this legislation and to submit other measures for your consideration.

In preparation for Post-War Reconstruction my Government intends to pursue a progressive policy for the encouragement and assistance of Industrial development to the end that Alberta's potential resources may be utilized for the good and welfare of our people.

The Research Council of Alberta has been re-established on an active basis. A number of important matters will be investigated by the Council during the year, including the possibilities of rural electrification throughout the Province.

My Government is convinced that if we are to gain and enjoy the things for which we are fighting, it is imperative that careful preparations should be made now to relieve our people of the evils and inequalities of the pre-war system. With this in mind the Government is determined to press forward with a post-war programme, and to encourage the development of our natural resources in accordance therewith.

It is deemed essential that adequate preparation should be made now to deal with Post-War needs of reconstruction, and with the rehabilitations of the fighting forces as well as those engaged in other wartime services. You will be asked to consider legislation setting up a committee with power and instruction to survey the entire field of Post-War Reconstruction, as it affects the Province; and to act in co-operation with the Federal and other Provincial authorities in formulating the policies and measures necessary to deal with the problems involved.

The public accounts of the fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration. You will also be asked to consider the estimates for the coming year which have been prepared with a view to the strictest economy consistent with the wartime conditions and the requirements of Public Services.

I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours and that the result of your deliberations may be in the best interests of the Province.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk to read the Certificate of Election which had been delivered to him from the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of August, 1942, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Herbert H. Crawford, of Edmonton, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of David M. Duggan, by reason of whose death, since his election as a representative of the said Electoral Division of Edmonton, the said seat has become vacant:

ELMER E. ROPER has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, October 14th, 1942.

Mr. Elmer E. Roper, Member for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. James and Mr. Macdonald, and took his seat.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Aberhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The District Courts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Low, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Hooke
Mahaffy
Macdonald
Roper

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta, for the year 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson tabled the report of the Special Committee appointed March 10, 1942, to Inquire into and make Recommendations on the Subject of The Workmen's Compensation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 45.)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act. Hon. Mr. Manning.

Bill No. 19. An Act respecting the Welfare and Conditions of Labour of Employees Engaged in Any Industry, Trade, Business, Occupation or Employment. Hon. Mr. Manning.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts of the Alberta Government Insurance Office with respect to the Fire

Department and Life Department for the year ended December 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 39.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 67, 1931, The Deferred Charges Act, to March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 56, 1932, The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 30.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 3, 1932, The Provincial Loans Act Amendment Act, 1932, for the year ended March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Reports of The Alberta Co-Operative Rural Credit Act Amendment Act, 1932, for the year ended March 31st, 1942, under Chapter 61, Section 13, 1932, and the Co-Operative Rural Credit Societies for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Reports and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1942.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1941, to March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders of the Board under The

Pipe Line Regulations Act, Chapter 4, Section 10, Statutes of Alberta, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Game Act, 1941, for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Revenues and Expenditures made during the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1942, relative to the "Provincial Treasurer Special Areas Trust Account," in accordance with the provisions of The Special Areas Act, 1939.

(Sessional Paper No. 47.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Mines Act, for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Forest Reserves Act, for the year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return of the Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7, Section 6 (1), of the Statutes of Alberta, 1942, being The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1942, for the year 1942-43.

(Sessional Paper No. 44.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council, of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the year 1942-1943.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 26.)

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Mahaffy moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

57 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Anderson (Chairman)	Messieurs Macdonald	
Ansley	MacLachlan	
Baker	Mahaffy	
Beaudry	Martin	
Berg	Masson	
Bourcier	Morrison	
Bowlen	McKelvey	
Broomfield	McKinnon	
Brown	McPherson (Dr.)	
Cain	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Campbell (Dr.)	Page	
Cook	Popil	
Davison	Reynolds	
DeBolt	Robinson (Dr.)	
Duke	Roper	
Fee	Sayers	
Gerhart	Speakman	
Hartley	Taylor	
Hooke	Tellier	
Jackson	Tomyn	
James	Tremblay	
Laut	Walker	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wingblade	
Lee (Taber)	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

21 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)	Messieurs Mahaffy	
Bowlen	Masson	
Brown	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Cain	Page	
Duke	Popil	
Gerhart	Reynolds	
Lee (Athabasca)	Robinson (Dr.)	
Macdonald	Tellier	
MacLachlan	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs Macdonald	
Anderson	Mahaffy	
Beaudry	Martin	
Berg	Masson	
Bourcier	Morrison	
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Campbell (Dr.)	Reynolds	
Cook	Roper	
Davison	Speakman	
DeBolt	Tellier	
Duke	Tomyn	
Hartley	Walker	
Jackson	Wingblade	
James	Wood (Mrs.)	
Lee (Taber)		

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs DeBolt	
(Chairman)	Fee	
Anderson	Gerhart	
Ansley	Hartley	
Baker	Hooke	
Berg	James	
Bourcier	Lee (Athabasca)	
Bowlen	MacLachlan	
Broomfield	Mahaffy	
Brown	Martin	
Davison	Morrison	

Messieurs McKinnon	Messieurs Taylor
McPherson (Dr.)	Tellier
Roper	Tomyn
Sayers	Walker
Speakman	Wood (Mrs.)

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Gerhart (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)	
Baker	Martin	
Beaudry	Masson	
Berg	McKelvey	
Bowlen	McKinnon	
Cain	Page	
Campbell (Dr.)	Roper	
Cook	Speakman	
Fee	Taylor	
Jackson	Tomyn	
Laut	Wingblade	

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

21 Members

Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Messieurs Ansley (Chairman)	Messieurs McKinnon	
Anderson	McPherson (Dr.)	
Campbell (Dr.)	O'Brien (Dr.)	
Gerhart	Reynolds	
Hartley	Sayers	
Hooke	Speakman	
James	Taylor	
Lee (Taber)	Tellier	
MacLachlan	Walker	

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

57 Members

Hon. Mr. Aberhart	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Cain (Chairman)	Messieurs Broomfield.	
Anderson	Brown	
Ansley	Campbell (Dr.)	
Baker	Cook	
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Wood (Mrs.)

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Mahaffy, for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. James, for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Hartley for Mr. Fee, for the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, for An Act respecting the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Baker for Mr. Anderson, for The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. The date "homesteading" was abolished in the Province of Alberta.
2. The date the new system of long term cultivation leases came into effect.
3. How many homesteads were filed upon in each land district in each of the ten years immediately prior to the date named in the answer to question 1.
4. How many long term cultivation leases (exclusive of school lands) have been granted in each land district, in each year since the date named in the answer to question 2.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy:

WHEREAS, the Privy Council has recently declared that The Alberta Debt Adjustment Act is ultra vires the legislative jurisdiction of the provinces, thus declaring in effect that the Dominion Government alone has the constitutional authority to enact legislation providing for the compulsory adjustment of farm debts based on the ability of the farmers to pay; and

WHEREAS, at an Inter-Provincial Debt Conference held in Saskatoon on June 29 and 30, 1942, representatives of the governments and the farm organizations of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have unanimously adopted the following resolution, namely:

"WHEREAS, the agricultural industry in Western Canada is required to carry on under an economic structure in which its costs are fixed, and its production is subject to all of the hazards of Nature, and the fluctuations of open world's markets, and its income in consequence is extremely variable and incapable of being accurately forecast; and

"Whereas, the exigencies of war have determined the Government of Canada to dispose during the war of the output of the main agricultural product of Western Canada at a price which nets the farmer little, if any, surplus above the cost of production, available for the reduction of debt; and

“WHEREAS, the price ceilings imposed by the Federal Government for the purpose of avoiding inflation were imposed on goods and services in certain other areas of Canada after the prices for these goods and services had risen under the impetus of war spending; but price levels for western farm products and services had received relatively little impetus from war spending before being subjected to the price ceiling plan; and

“WHEREAS, recent judicial decisions of the Courts of Canada have determined that many of the legislative enactments which have made it possible for western farmers to continue their operations in the face of the recited conditions are beyond the power of the legislatures of the provinces to enact; and

“WHEREAS, the rights which the creditors are now entitled to enforce were created in circumstances in which debtors and creditors alike assumed abilities to pay which subsequent economic and natural conditions have demonstrated to be incapable of attainment; and

“WHEREAS, The Farmers’ Creditors Arrangement Act was passed in 1934 for the purpose of relieving against what was believed to be the consequences of a temporary condition of economic and natural disaster, and has served in common with provincial enactments now found to be ultra vires, to give a measure of relief from such consequences; and

“WHEREAS, the recited economic and natural conditions which were thought to be temporary are inherent in the hazards attendant upon agriculture in Western Canada and will recur;

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a tribunal or tribunals be created by the appropriate legislative authority in Canada to—

- “(a) to write down the principal of farm debts, secured and unsecured;
- “(b) to reduce the interest rate on farm debts, secured and unsecured;
- “(c) to alter the terms of payment of farm debts, secured and unsecured;
- “(d) to review and revise its own decisions in the light of events subsequent to the making of the decision;
- “(e) to extend to individuals in any particular year or circumstances, the protection of any of the provisions of this legislation available to any debtor, whose affairs are being administered under it;
- “(f) to stay proceedings arising on debts or securities after an adjudication has been made;
- “(g) to make the foregoing remedies available with respect to any farm debts regardless of the time at which they were incurred.”

AND WHEREAS, the plight of the farmers of Alberta is extremely serious at the present time and requires immediate

action on the part of the Dominion Government in order to prevent undue hardship and unnecessary expense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of this Legislative Assembly hereby endorse the resolution unanimously adopted by the Inter-Provincial Debt Conference held at Saskatoon on June 29 and 30, 1942, by the representatives of the governments and farm organizations of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urgently request the Dominion Government to implement the said resolution immediately by the necessary appropriate legislation.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act respecting the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta, 1941-42.
(*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Certificates and Permits issued under Chapter 91, Sec. 63, Statutes of Alberta, 1936, The Public Service Vehicles Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act, being Chapter 70, Sec. 3 (1), Statutes of Alberta, 1941.

(*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations Under The Factories Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of his Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the Fiscal Year 1941-42.
(*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return asked for by Mr. Martin on February 23rd, 1943, respecting "homesteading" and "long term cultivation leases."

(*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Poisons. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
(Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Davison moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts.

(Sessional Paper No. 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation, together with statements as required under Section 95 of The Alberta Co-Operative Rural Credit Act, for the fiscal year 1941-42 and for the calendar year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 15. Part.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, for the period April 1st, 1941, to March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of Loans given in pursuance of The Local Authorities' Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period March 31st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 34.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

Mr. Page asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

- Q. 1. On whose order were the Government House furnishings recently sold?
- A. 1. Upon the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works.
- Q. 2. Under what authority was the order issued?
- A. 2. The Public Works Act (R.S.A., Chapter 73, Section 6).
- Q. 3. On whose order was Government House recently leased?
- A. 3. Upon the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works.
- Q. 4. Under what authority was the order issued?
- A. 4. The Public Works Act (R.S.A., Chapter 73, Section 6).

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Broomfield:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

- 1. Copy of the lease executed between the Government and the present occupants of Government House.
- 2. (a) A statement showing the total amount realized at the sale of Government House furnishings.
- (b) A statement showing the total expenses involved in this sale.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Tellier moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Mines Branch, Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 25th, asked for by Mr. Page, regarding Leasing of Government House, etc.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

Moved by Mr. Gerhart, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Fallow	
	Manning	
	Low	
	Cross (Dr.)	
	Hartley	
	Fee	
	Hooke	
	Cain	
	Wood (Mrs.)	
	Berg	
	Tomyn	
	Ansley	
	James	
	Beaudry	
	Baker	
	Anderson	
	Bourcier	
	Robinson	
	McPherson	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Gerhart	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	29

Against the motion:

Messieurs	MacLachlan	
	Mahaffy	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Macdonald	
	Jackson	
	O'Brien (Dr.)	
	Campbell (Dr.)	
	McKelvey	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	15

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Mac-Millan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1944, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 1st, 1943.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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March 1st, 1943.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1943, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 1st, 1943.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Walker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, February 19th, 1943, be now concurred in.

A debate followed.

Mr. Laut moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1943

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
(Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation
and Arbitration Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

WHEREAS, the financial condition of Improvement Districts in the northerly section of the Province gives cause for grave anxiety; and

WHEREAS, such condition is partially created by abandonment of homesteads by persons who have received considerable services at the expense of those who remain; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly, in addition to any other steps that may be contemplated, The Provincial Lands Act should be amended to provide that titles to all abandoned homesteads be issued to the Improvement District or Municipality in which they are situated, and that such policy be retroactive for ten years for all lands not since permanently disposed of.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Page:

WHEREAS, there are great inequalities in the payments made to widowed mothers under the provisions of The Mothers' Allowance Act in the various municipalities of the Province; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to have uniformity in all payments made under the Act, regardless of where the widow may reside; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should consider the advisability of immediately adopting a uniform system of payments made under The Mothers' Allowance Act; and

FURTHER, that the Government should also consider the advisability of a general increase in all such allowances made even more necessary at this time by the increased cost of living.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, February 19th, 1943, be now concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gerhart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the Petition of the Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
2. That with respect to the Petition of The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.
3. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
4. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

- Bill No. 1. An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. (Mr. Fee.)

- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. James.)
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. Mahaffy.)
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1941-42.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, including Annual Report under The Special Areas Act.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 40.)

(Sessional Paper No. 26.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday) :

- Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act. (Mr. Anderson.)
Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report on Unemployment Relief for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hartley :

That the name of Mr. Bowlen be deleted from the Committee on Public Accounts, and that the name of Mr. Macdonald be added to the Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

- Q. 1. What date was the conditioning plant of the Vermilion Consolidated Oils Ltd. closed down?
Q. 2. What was the cause of the shut-down?
Q. 3. What was the daily capacity of the plant?
Q. 4. What was the actual average production per day?
Q. 5. Is the plant still closed down?
Q. 6. Did the Government take any steps to have production resumed, and, if so, what were they and with what results?

Answer to Questions 1 to 6. The Government has no information.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Page:

WHEREAS, there are great inequalities in the payments made to widowed mothers under the provisions of The Mothers' Allowance Act in the various municipalities of the Province; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to have uniformity in all payments made under the Act, regardless of where the widow may reside; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should consider the advisability of immediately adopting a uniform system of payments made under The Mothers' Allowance Act; and

FURTHER, that the Government should also consider the advisability of a general increase in all such allowances made even more necessary at this time by the increased cost of living.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the motion be amended—

1. By striking out the words "are great" where the same occur in the first line of the first clause of the preamble, and by substituting therefor the following: "may be";
2. By striking out the words "uniformity in all", where the same occur in the second clause of the preamble, and by substituting therefor the following: "an equitable system of";
3. By striking out all the words after the word "should" where the same occur in the first line of the resolution, and by substituting therefor the following: "immediately investigate every case of payments made under The Mothers' Allowance Act with a view to insuring that—
 “(a) An equitable system of payments under the said Act is in operation; and
 “(b) That wherever the circumstances of the case require an increase be provided in co-operation with the municipality concerned.”

The debate continued on the amendment.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion as follows being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it:

"WHEREAS, there may be inequalities in the payments made to widowed mothers under the provisions of The Mothers' Allowance Act in the various municipalities of the Province; and

"WHEREAS, it is advisable to have an equitable system of payments made under the Act, regardless of where the widow may reside; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of the Assembly the Government should immediately investigate every case of

payments made under The Mothers' Allowance Act with a view to insuring that—

- “(a) An equitable system of payments under the said Act is in operation; and
- “(b) That wherever the circumstances of the case require an increase be provided in co-operation with the municipality concerned.”

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. James:

WHEREAS, under the Dominion Government's Privy Council Order No. 11374 of the 16th of December, 1942, known as the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942, it has been seen fit to drastically cut the sale of beer in Alberta; and

WHEREAS, this action has created general dissatisfaction among the working people of Alberta, which does not assist the War Effort; and

WHEREAS, the brewing of beer does not interfere with the War Effort; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly is of the opinion that the restrictions on the sale of beer should be immediately cancelled, and that this resolution be forwarded immediately to the Prime Minister of Canada for his information and implementation.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, March 4th, 1943, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the word “general” in the second preamble, and by striking out all the words in the third preamble, and by striking out the word “cancelled” in the resolution and by substituting therefor the word “reviewed”.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)

Messieurs Maynard
 Hartley
 Fee
 Hooke
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Berg
 Tomy
 Ansley
 James
 Beaudry
 Anderson
 Bourcier
 Robinson (Dr.)
 Duke
 Taylor
 Cook
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Gerhart
 Lee (Taber)
 DeBolt
 Mahaffy
 Davison
 Morrison
 Reynolds 27

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
 Fallow
 Manning
 Aberhart
 Low
 Baker
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Sayers
 MacLachlan
 Walker
 Page
 Macdonald
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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, February 19th, 1943, be now concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. Beaudry moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow rose and complained of a news item appearing in the Calgary Albertan, issue of March 5th, 1943, in connection with report of Public Accounts Committee held on March 4th, 1943.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow stated the report was untrue, as the Chairman of the Committee had ruled that the subject under discussion was to be expunged from the records of the meeting.

The Hon. the Premier conveyed to Mr. Speaker a message of sympathy on the death of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, of Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. Walker, Honourable Member for Warner, also paid tribute from the Opposition side.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, February 19th, 1943, be now concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. Morrison moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 1. An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.
Bill No. 19. An Act respecting the Welfare and Conditions of Labour of Employees Engaged in Any Industry, Trade, Business, Occupation or Employment.
Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Poisons.
Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

- Bill No. 33. A Bill to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
Bill No. 34. An Act to validate an Order in Council providing that in a certain area of the Province Pacific Daylight Saving Time shall be observed instead of Mountain Daylight Saving Time.
(Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 8th, 1943, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, February 19th, 1943, be now concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. Morrison moved as an alternative motion, seconded by Mr. Roper:

WHEREAS, the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on February 19th, 1943, does not contain any recommendation for increasing the basic percentage rate of compensation payable to injured workmen; and

WHEREAS, the report contains some recommendations which are a step in the right direction; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly, in addition to the recommendations already made, the basic percentage rates of compensation should be increased from their present rate of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent to at least 75 per cent of earnings.

The alternative motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the alternative motion:

Messieurs Hooke
Duke
Taylor
Macdonald
Morrison
Roper
Reynolds
McKelvey
Tellier

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Against the alternative motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg

Messieurs Tomyn
 Ansley
 James
 Beaudry
 Baker
 Bourcier
 Robinson (Dr.)
 McPherson (Dr.)
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Cook
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Gerhart
 Lee (Taber)
 DeBolt
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 Mahaffy
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 O'Brien (Dr.)
 Campbell (Dr.)
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The alternative motion was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the main motion continued.

Mr. Ansley moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Fee:

That the following words be added after the motion:

“in so far as its implementation is practicable and in the public interest”

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by the Legislature on March 10th, 1942, for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, February 19th, 1943, be now concurred in, in so far as its implementation is practicable and in the public interest.”

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Mr. McKinnon asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

Q. What was the amount received from the tax of one cent levied on gasoline used on farms for agricultural purposes and known as "Purple Gas," for the fiscal years 1941-1942 and 1942-1943 to date?

A. Amount received fiscal year 1941-1942, \$405,665.56.
Amount received fiscal year 1942-1943 to date of January 31st, 1943, \$439,949.49.

NOTE—This represents total sales of purple coloured fuel oil, which includes purchases by farmers, municipalities, contractors, for domestic heating and lighting, fishermen and any industrial purpose otherwise than in the operation of motor vehicles. Authority to extend range of purple coloured fuel oil to others than farmers: Regulations to The Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1941, Part 3, Section 2. No means of determining sales to farmers exclusively. Estimated 80%.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1943, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1943.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday):

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation. (Dr. Robinson.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jackson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

1. When was the attention of the Government first drawn to the fact that there are no schools or other educational facilities for the large number of children in the Menonite settlement south of Fort Vermilion?
2. By whom?
3. On how many occasions since has this matter been taken up with the Government?
4. When and by whom?
5. Copies of all correspondence, reports, and other memoranda in the possession of the Government concerning this matter.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. O'Brien:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of applicants, land descriptions and dates of applications of the 136 applications for agricultural leases in Peace River Land District, not yet issued.
2. The names of applicants, land descriptions, dates of applications and dates of issue of the 87 agricultural leases issued in the Peace River Land District, since the inception of the scheme on July 31st, 1939.
3. The amount of revenue received from each such lease in each year since issue.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 25.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock, to Monday next at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return asked for by Mr. Martin on March 11th, 1943, respecting "Agricultural Leases in Peace River Land District."

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 16. An act to amend The Billiard Room Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Public Service Efficiency Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return asked for by Mr. Martin on March 11th, 1943, respecting "Lack of Schools, etc., in the Mennonite settlement south of Fort Vermilion."

(*Sessional Paper No. 54.*)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Report of the Salary Survey Committee, appointed pursuant to Orders in Council 847/41, 911/41 and 1294/41.

(*Sessional Paper No. 55.*)

Mr. MacLachlan asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Q. What was the amount of the revenue received from the Social Service Tax from—

- (a) Cities;
- (b) Towns;
- (c) Villages;
- (d) Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts

during the last fiscal year.

A.	(a)	Cities	\$ 158,286.77
	(b)	Towns	23,844.04
	(c)	Villages	10,679.43
	(d)	Rural Municipalities, Improvement Districts and Special Areas	1,073,432.56

According to Order the undermentioned Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gerhart, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 1. An Act respecting the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Committee recommends, that the fee of \$200.00 paid by the sponsors of the Bill be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. MacLachlan:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

What is the price placed on land at the time of leasing in the Northern Brush Areas that the lessee has to pay when his duties are fulfilled?

Give the highest and lowest and the average price.

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Jackson:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

What is the population of—

- (a) The cities of Alberta;
- (b) The towns of Alberta;

- (c) The villages of Alberta;
- (d) The municipalities and local improvement districts?

Dr. O'Brien asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

- Q. 1. Has the Alberta Government had any Commission investigating the Koch treatment of cancer during the past summer?
- A. 1. No.
- Q. 2. Who were the members of the Commission?
- A. 2. Not applicable.
- Q. 3. What sum of money was spent on this Commission?
- A. 3. Nothing.
- Q. 4. Has the Commission reported?
- A. 4. Not applicable.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

- 1. How many parcels of farm land have been sold in tax sales under The Tax Recovery Act since January 1st, 1936?
- 2. How many acres were involved?
- 3. What was the total amount realized from sales?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

- 1. In what year was the pension scheme instituted at the University of Alberta?
- 2. What was the arrangement regarding older members of the staff in the matter of retirement?
- 3. Has there been any change in these arrangements, or is any change contemplated? If so, how will it affect the older members of the staff to whom the arrangements applied, and how many will be so affected?
- 4. If the changes referred to in question 3 have been made or contemplated, has the Government been consulted?

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

How many leases have been taken of homestead land north of the Saskatchewan River since the leasehold system has been established?

How many of these have been abandoned to date?

How many have been cancelled to date?

Have any been purchased after duties were performed?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. McKinnon:

WHEREAS, the ever-rising cost of production of grains is causing increased difficulties for the already over-burdened Western farmer; and

WHEREAS, the serious labour situation now existing is necessitating an increasing use of farm tractors in the production of necessary agricultural commodities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge upon the Dominion Government the immediate abolition of the present Federal tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline used in agricultural production.

A debate followed.

Mr. Brown moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Tellier:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

“AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Provincial tax of one cent per gallon upon gasoline used for agriculture be abolished.”

The debate continued on the amendment.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Bowlen
 Speakman
 Mahaffy
 Walker
 Davison
 Page
 Martin
 Macdonald
 Morrison
 Roper
 Reynolds
 O'Brien (Dr.)
 Campbell (Dr.)
 McKelvey
 Tellier
 Brown
 Broomfield
 McKinnon

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
 Fallow

Messieurs Manning
 Aberhart
 Low
 Cross (Dr.)
 Fee
 Hooke
 Cain
 Berg
 Tomyon
 Ansley
 James
 Beaudry
 Baker
 Anderson
 Gerhart
 Bourcier
 Robinson (Dr.)
 McPherson (Dr.)
 Popil
 Duke
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Taylor
 Cook
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Lee (Taber)
 DeBolt
 Sayers
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Paired: MacLachlan (For) Maynard (Against)
 Jackson (For) MacMillan (Against)

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Cook moved as another amendment, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the words "Western farmer" where they appear in the preamble, and substituting the following:

"AND WHEREAS, the products of agriculture are essential to the National War Effort; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that agriculture should be regarded as an essential War Industry and the prices of farm commodities be established by the Federal Government on a parity basis with the products of other essential War Industries; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pending the establishment of such parity prices the Federal Government should exempt from the 3c Federal gasoline tax all gasoline used for agricultural purposes as a partial relief from the increased costs of agricultural production."

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended as follows being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it:

WHEREAS, the ever-rising cost of production of grains is causing increased difficulties for the already over-burdened Western farmer; and

WHEREAS, the products of agriculture are essential to the National War Effort; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that agriculture should be regarded as an essential War Industry and the prices of farm commodities be established by the Federal Government on a parity basis with the products of other essential War Industries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pending the establishment of such parity prices the Federal Government should exempt from the 3c Federal gasoline tax all gasoline used for agricultural purposes as a partial relief from the increased costs of agricultural production.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honor the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year Ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 39. An Act to Regulate the Operation of Schools during the Period that Canada is at War with a Foreign Country. (Hon. Mr. Aberhart.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to validate an Order in Council providing that in a certain area of the Province Pacific Daylight Saving Time shall be observed instead of Mountain Daylight Saving Time.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the

Assembly asked for by Mr. MacLachlan on March 18th, 1943, respecting "Leases of Homestead Land North of the Saskatchewan River."

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. MacLachlan on March 18th, 1943, respecting "Leasing in the Northern Brush Areas."

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health, Province of Alberta, including Vital Statistics Branch, 1941.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Jackson on March 18th, 1943, respecting "Population of Cities, Towns and Villages, etc., in Alberta."

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Public Service Efficiency Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1944

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand, three hundred and four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Public Debt.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five hundred and eighty-six thousand, four hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Executive Council.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-three thousand, six hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Legislation.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Agriculture Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and forty-four thousand, nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Attorney General's Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, five hundred and seventy-two thousand, four hundred and ninety-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Education Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-four thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-eight thousand, six hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and forty thousand, one hundred and two dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Public Health Department.
10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four million, eighty-six thousand, two hundred and thirty-eight

dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Public Works Department.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand, one hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Treasury Department.
13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million and sixty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-two thousand, eight hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-one thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Trade and Industry Department.
16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty thousand, one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Bureau of Public Welfare and Agricultural Relief.
17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Youth Training Programme.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1942

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand, three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, for Attorney General's Department.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, for Public Works Department.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, for Trade and Industry Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1943

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Executive Council.
2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Legislation.
3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Agriculture Department.
4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Attorney General's Department.
5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Education Department.
6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Public Health Department.
7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty-eight thousand, eight hundred and six dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Public Works Department.
8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty thousand, four hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Lands and Mines Department.
9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding forty thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, for Trade and Industry Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to con-

sider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the sum of twenty-four million, seven hundred and twenty thousand, six hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, the sum of fifty-two thousand, seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-five cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered that the Bills receive Second reading tomorrow (Wednesday):

Bill No. 5 An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1944. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 6. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hooke:

WHEREAS, the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer in his budget address furnished to this Assembly a detailed report of the Conference held with representatives of the Alberta Bondholders' Committee, and the proposals submitted by the bondholders' representatives with respect to the refunding of the debenture debt of the Province; and

WHEREAS, the proposal involved the acceptance of—

1. A four per cent basic rate of interest;
2. Recognition of past due unpaid interest since June, 1936;

3. Provision for differentials in the coupon rate on outstanding bonds to their respective maturities, or compensation to holders of unmatured securities for the interest to maturity in excess of the refunding rate of four per cent; and

WHEREAS, this proposal was not acceptable to the Government, and it is desirable that the debenture debt of the Province should be refunded, and that the Government should continue its efforts to evolve an equitable plan of refunding; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorse the Government's action in not accepting the proposal submitted by representatives of Alberta Bondholders' Committee, and urge the Government to continue without delay its efforts to effect an equitable plan of refunding the debenture debt of the Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Speakman moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Davison:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "Whereas" in the first line of the second paragraph and substituting the following:

"WHEREAS, negotiations were terminated without an agreement being reached; and

"WHEREAS, it is desirable that the debenture debt of the Province be refunded at the earliest possible date; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge the Government to continue without delay its efforts to effect an equitable plan of refunding the debenture debt of the Province."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Poisons.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education has had under consideration the under-mentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation.

A debate followed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act. (Mr. Mahaffy.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Poisons.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 34. An Act to validate an Order in Council providing that in a certain area of the Province

Pacific Daylight Saving Time shall be observed instead of Mountain Daylight Saving Time.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Public Service Efficiency Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The School Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time tomorrow (Thursday):

Bill No. 45. An Act to Provide for the Setting Up of a Fund to Aid in Post-War Reconstruction.
(Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 18th, 1943, asked for by Mr. Roper, in respect to the Pensions Scheme instituted at the University of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 59.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has had under consideration the subject of Printing Contracts, and begs to submit a progress report on this subject.

The Committee recommends that the evidence as soon as it is transcribed be mimeographed.

Ordered, That the progress report be received and concurred in.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hooke:

WHEREAS, the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer in his budget address furnished to this Assembly a detailed report of the Conference held with representatives of the Alberta Bondholders' Committee, and the proposals submitted by the bondholders' representatives with respect to the refunding of the debenture debt of the Province; and

WHEREAS, the proposal involved the acceptance of—

1. A four per cent basic rate of interest;
2. Recognition of past due unpaid interest since June, 1936;
3. Provision for differentials in the coupon rate on outstanding bonds to their respective maturities, or compensation to holders of unmatured securities for the interest to maturity in excess of the refunding rate of four per cent; and

WHEREAS, this proposal was not acceptable to the Government, and it is desirable that the debenture debt of the Province should be refunded, and that the Government should continue its efforts to evolve an equitable plan of refunding; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorse the Government's action in not accepting the proposal submitted by representatives of Alberta Bondholders' Committee, and urge the Government to continue without delay its efforts to effect an equitable plan of refunding the debenture debt of the Province.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

WHEREAS, the Dominion Department of Labour, through its National Selective Service Department, has, by blanket order, prohibited the employment of Canadian workers by United States firms engaged in certain projects in Canada of vital importance to the defence of Alaska and the Canadian West; and

WHEREAS, the said order is unwise and discriminatory against Canadian workers in that it prohibits them from engaging in work of vital importance to Canada irrespective of whether or not their services are required by Canadian employers for more essential employment; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature request the Dominion Government to cancel the said National Selective Service Order for the following reasons:

1. It is unnecessary in that National Selective Service has the power to refuse permits in individual cases where the worker's services are more urgently required in his present employment, or in some other essential Canadian project.
2. It is injurious to the harmonious relationship between Canadian and United States workmen, and definitely detrimental to Canadian unity and to employer-employee relationships.
3. It violates the democratic right of workmen to choose their individual employment provided that the safety of the State is not jeopardized thereby.
4. It constitutes an unjustifiable discrimination against Canadian workmen.
5. It interferes with the securing of necessary workmen for projects which are of vital importance to the defence of Western Canada.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any arrangements entered into between the Dominion Government and the United States authorities in respect to American projects undertaken in Canada should provide for equal pay for equal work as between Canadian and United States workmen.

A debate followed.

Mr. MacLachlan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has had under consideration the subject of Treasury Branches, and begs to submit a progress report of this subject.

The Committee recommends that the evidence in regard to Treasury Branches and any other subject which may be later brought before the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read the Second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Assistance of Debtors.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Assistance of Debtors, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Assistance of Debtors.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act for the Assistance of Debtors."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 39. An Act to Regulate the Operation of Schools during the Period that Canada is at War with a Foreign Country.

Bill No. 6. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Re-

spectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1944,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time and ordered to be read the Third time on Monday next.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.
- Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.
- Bill No. 11. An Act respecting Poisons.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.
- Bill No. 34. An Act to validate an Order in Council providing that in a certain area of the Province Pacific Daylight Saving Time shall be observed instead of Mountain Daylight Saving Time.
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Public Service Efficiency Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 1. An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 19. An Act respecting the Welfare and Conditions of Labour of Employees Engaged in Any Industry, Trade, Business, Occupation or Employment.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The School Act, and after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Friday, March 26th, 1943, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The School Act.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to Regulate the Operation of Schools during the Period that Canada is at War with a Foreign Country.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hooke, Chairman of the Social Credit Board, tabled the Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ending December 31, 1942, pursuant to Section 18, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

WHEREAS, it appears to be the intention of the Federal Government at the present Session of Parliament to pass certain Health Insurance Legislation; and

WHEREAS, such legislation may have far-reaching effects upon the people of Alberta, upon the Provincial tax structure, and upon the administration of Public Health in the Province; and

WHEREAS, an immediate and thorough analysis of any such Federal Health Legislation, together with a thorough examination of its effects upon the Province would be necessary and desirable; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following:

Hon. Dr. Cross, Chairman
Dr. J. L. Robinson
Mr. C. E. Gerhart
Dr. P. M. Campbell
Mr. D. J. McKinnon

for the purpose of making an immediate study of the Federal Act, if and when it is announced by the Dominion Government, and to investigate the effects of the Act upon the tax structure, the people, and the administration of the Province of Alberta; and

THAT the Committee so appointed do meet for the purpose aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of this Session and the next regular Session of the Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him; and

THAT the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next regular Session of this Assembly, with recommendations as to the implementation of the Federal Health Insurance Legislation in this Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Morrison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Reynolds:

That the resolution be amended by adding the name of Mr. E. E. Roper following the name of Mr. D. J. McKinnon.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Gerhart
Robinson (Dr.)
MacLachlan
Bowlen
Speakman

Messieurs	Mahaffy	
	Walker	
	Davison	
	Page	
	Martin	
	Morrison	
	Reynolds	
	Jackson	
	O'Brien (Dr.)	
	Campbell (Dr.)	
	McKelvey	
	Tellier	
	Brown	
	Laut	
	Broomfield	
	McKinnon	21

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Fallow	
	Manning	
	Aberhart	
	Low	
	MacMillan	
	Cross (Dr.)	
	Maynard	
	Hartley	
	Fee	
	Hooke	
	Cain	
	Wood (Mrs.)	
	Berg	
	Tomyn	
	Ansley	
	James	
	Beaudry	
	Baker	
	Anderson	
	Bourcier	
	McPherson (Dr.)	
	Popil	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Taylor	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Lee (Taber)	
	DeBolt	
	Sayers	32

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

By adding at the end of the resolution:

“AND THAT IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lieutenant Governor in Council be empowered to add to the Members of the Committee, and in case of the death, resignation or illness of the Chairman, or if for any other cause he is unable to perform the duties, may appoint in his place a Chairman of the Committee.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Ayes” have it.

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 38. An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Engineering Profession Act.
- Bill No. 1. An Act respecting The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday):

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 6. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 8. An Act respecting the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation, and after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Monday, March 29th, 1943, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole)

And after some further time spent on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 5. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1944.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Special Areas Act.

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Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1943

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Fourth Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board, and Report and Accounts of the Provincial Marketing Board for the Year ending December 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 38.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. Has the Department of Lands and Mines failed to carry out the regulations of the Department in respect to the drilling of Guardian Oil No. 1 well?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. Was there inspection of the well as drilling proceeded?

A. 2. Yes.

Q. 3. Has the well been tested in the manner provided for in the regulations of the Department?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. Who are the holders of leases in the area in which the well is situated?

A. 4. Atlas Investments Limited.
Guardian Oils Limited.
Northwest Company Limited.
Lee Walter Alward.
John Rae.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee.

Bill No. 45. An Act to Provide for the Setting Up of a Fund to aid in Post-War Reconstruction.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act for the Assistance of Debtors.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 6. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

- Bill No. 8. An Act respecting the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

- Bill No. 38. An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee.
- Bill No. 46. An Act for the Assistance of Debtors.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

- Bill No. 19. An Act respecting the Welfare and Conditions of Labour of Employees Engaged in Any Industry, Trade, Business, Occupation or Employment.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to Provide for the Setting Up of a Fund to Aid in Post-War Reconstruction.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation, and after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1943, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole)

And after some further time spent on Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation, the said Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time at this sitting.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Limitations of Actions Act, and after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the Chairman leave the chair.

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.
- Bill No. 37. An Act to Provide for a Post-War Reconstruction Committee.
- Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.
- Bill No. 46. An Act for the Assistance of Debtors.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act respecting the Welfare and Conditions of Labour of Employees Engaged in Any Industry, Trade, Business, Occupation or Employment.
- Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Workmen's Compensation.
- Bill No. 38. An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to Provide for the Setting Up of a Fund to Aid in Post-War Reconstruction,

The Hon. Mr. Low moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Mahaffy moved, seconded by Mr. Speakman:

That the Bill be not now read a Third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly with instructions to strike out Section 6 thereof and to substitute the following:

- "6. The said fund, with its accumulations, may be applied wherever circumstances permit and it is deemed proper and advisable, to the payment of expenses incurred by the Post-War Reconstruction Committee under the provisions of The Post-War Reconstruction Act, to the construction of an hospital or hospitals and to such other purposes as may be approved by the Legislature."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Speakman
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Roper
Jackson
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Manning
Aberhart
Low
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Maynard
Hartley
Fee
Hooke
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Gerhart
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)

Messieurs DeBolt
Sayers
Morrison

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. Aberhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

WHEREAS, the Dominion Department of Labour, through its National Selective Service Department, has, by blanket order, prohibited the employment of Canadian workers by United States firms engaged in certain projects in Canada of vital importance to the defence of Alaska and the Canadian West; and

WHEREAS, the said order is unwise and discriminatory against Canadian workers in that it prohibits them from engaging in work of vital importance to Canada irrespective of whether or not their services are required by Canadian employers for more essential employment; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature request the Dominion Government to cancel the said National Selective Service Order for the following reasons:

1. It is unnecessary in that National Selective Service has the power to refuse permits in individual cases where the worker's services are more urgently required in his present employment, or in some other essential Canadian project.
2. It is injurious to the harmonious relationship between Canadian and United States workmen, and definitely detrimental to Canadian unity and to employer-employee relationships.
3. It violates the democratic right of workmen to choose their individual employment provided that the safety of the State is not jeopardized thereby.
4. It constitutes an unjustifiable discrimination against Canadian workmen.
5. It interferes with the securing of necessary workmen for projects which are of vital importance to the defence of Western Canada.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any arrangements entered into between the Dominion Government and the United States authorities in respect to American projects undertaken in Canada should provide for equal pay for equal work as between Canadian and United States workmen.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. McKinnon:

WHEREAS, there is a large surplus of coarse grains in farmers' hands in Alberta at the present time that can not be disposed of because of the quota system and the lack of local demand; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate market in the United States for coarse grains for feed at a much higher price than the ceiling price prevailing in Canada; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Dominion Government to remove all restrictions on the export of coarse grain to the United States; and

THAT the present ceiling price on such export grain be removed so that farmers may secure the increased price prevailing in the United States; and

FURTHER, that the Dominion Government endeavour by such reciprocal action as may be deemed advisable to have the present import tax of eight cents per bushel imposed by the United States Government removed; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Jackson:

WHEREAS, owing to the shortage of elevator space and the small amount of wheat that could be delivered under the fourteen bushel quota; and

WHEREAS, millions of bushels of wheat that have been threshed are now stored in cone shaped piles in the field and in open bins, both of which are exposed to the elements and in many cases are now spoiling; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Dominion Government to give priority to the moving of this grain to a point where it can be treated for dampness so that the grain will not be a total loss, and also grant priority for materials to build granaries for the storage of this and future crops; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Morrison:

WHEREAS, a certain percentage of the graduates from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan are graduated as commissioned officers while the remainder only receive non-commissioned rank; and

WHEREAS, this creates an unjustifiable distinction between men who perform the same duties and shoulder the same responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, by the nature of their services a proportion of the members of the Air Force are required to land on enemy territory and there is discrimination in treatment between officers and non-commissioned officers as prisoners of war; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly of Alberta go on record as being of the opinion that all graduates from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan be granted equal rank as officers and promotions thereafter be according to responsibility, merit and service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, that the subject be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard's motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Moved by Mr. R. S. Lee, seconded by Mr. Hartley:

WHEREAS, sugar is an essential commodity, the great bulk of which must at the present time be imported into Canada; and

WHEREAS, the importation of sugar during War time involves the use and loss of ships and men more urgently required for the transportation of vital War materials; and

WHEREAS, the importation of sugar into Canada could be greatly reduced by the expansion of the Sugar Beet Industry for which certain areas of Alberta are particularly adapted; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly urgently request the Dominion Government to take such immediate steps as may be necessary to establish at least one additional sugar factory in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

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| Bill No. | 1. | An Act respecting the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. |
| Bill No. | 2. | An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and Amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company. |
| Bill No. | 3. | An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. |
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| Bill No. | 10. | An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act. |
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Bill No. 46. An Act for the Assistance of Debtors.
Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1942, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1944.' "

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

"MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

"In bringing to a conclusion this Third Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"A number of important measures have been submitted to your attention by my Government. I note with satisfaction the careful consideration you have given to all these measures, and your interest in promoting the welfare of our Province.

"You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the fiscal year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1944, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 10:40 p.m.

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